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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **PANTOPRAZOLE CYCLODEXTRIN INCLUSION COMPLEXES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-8 and 10, cancel claim 9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 11-15 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please add the Abstract as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this